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APPLICANT: RON CLARK et al.

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that the shortened statutory period which was set for responding to the Office Action dated November 17, 2006, be extended for one month until January 17, 2006. Submitted herewith pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) is the fee of \$60 as required. Please charge any

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